

INTEREST HERE AT HIGH PITCH ON DRY BATTLE

Rock Island People Aroused to Excitement on Yesterday's Vote in East Moline.

WARD MAY BE ASKED TO ACT

quest for Licenses for Liquor Traffic in South Moline Expected to be Made.

Rock Island's interest in yesterday's local option election in East Moline developed to a high pitch last night.

While people in general were not aroused to the fevered excitement of the vote here two weeks ago, there was a good deal of concern manifested on all sides during the evening. There was a large crowd in front of The Argus building, where bulletins were posted rapidly as information poured in from the Argus headquarters in East Moline, being relayed to the city here over the telephone. There was a steady succession of telephone inquiries to the local office as well.

Never was there an election in East Moline which created the interest in this city such as that of yesterday. The reason is obvious. The Rock Island going dry May 1, the battle on the last stamping of the legalized liquor traffic in Rock Island county was being waged.

To many the battle meant almost as much as the election here two weeks ago, for had East Moline placed reasonably close by would have been afforded to obtain the liquor license, voted to be eliminated in this city on May 1.

Others living in this city had an interest in the outcome from the financial standpoint. Those who planned to remove their place of business to East Moline, where they could sell to persons residing in this city, shipping the goods in.

When the final bulletin came in showing East Moline had switched to the dry column, the word "Satan" flashed through the minds of many of the idlers who cannot along very well without the liquor traffic.

But the news soon spread that Hanna voted dry, and so they thought that there are only two reasons—Bureau, 67 miles east of Rock Island, or a hundred miles west of here.

The situation is rather a complex one. That part of South Moline township included in the East Moline is still wet territory. Two years ago South Moline township voted wet. This year, however, the drys decided to carry the issue only before the voters of the city.

Thus, the city of East Moline is made dry while the greater part of the township, being outside of the city limits, is wet.

Effect Not Known.

What effect this is going to have on the liquor traffic in the county has not as yet been pointed out by officials. State's Attorney Thompson has said that, in order to operate in the township, persons desiring a license will have to secure it from the board of supervisors. A board meets in special session April 23, and if there is any discussion on the part of persons financially interested in the liquor traffic to open establishments in East Moline township, it is very likely that they will petition the board for this privilege.

The viewpoint of the board of supervisors on the liquor issue has been canvassed. It will be practically an entirely new body that meets next Tuesday. What the attitude of the board members is on the matter of licensing liquor traffic can only be learned in a test vote, which will result whenever a petition is presented to the board.

There is little question but that the board will refuse to permit the opening of the retail liquor traffic in the township, according to a statement made by one of the members of the body today. If any persons are granted a license, it will only be for the establishment of wholesale warehouses, where liquor may be shipped to private homes in the cities in the county, and the supervisor said he doubted if even this privilege would be granted.

It was stated that to open a wholesale liquor house, to establish the warehouse where liquor may be stored.

OTHER GAVE
THIS DELICATE
CHILD VINOL

and He Got Well and Strong. That's True

Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy, who was the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so was most unfit at school, and being seemed to help him. I tried of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight."—Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa.

Dr. J. C. Vinol is a constitutional cod liver oil remedy for delicate, weak, nervous children. Formula on every bottle, so you know what you are giving them. Children love it. Red cross pharmacy, Charles A. Strate, Rock Island's drug store, Rock Island, at the best drug store in every city and town in the country.

the shipping point, does not require the permission of the board.

Officials Interested.

The Rock Island municipal commission had more than a passing interest in the outcome of the East Moline election yesterday. The commission had anticipated that if East Moline remained wet there would be a police problem which would have to be cared for. It was pointed out that many Iowans, who have already shown that they will travel almost any distance to satisfy their appetite for liquor, would journey to East Moline. Naturally, in going to and returning from there they would have to pass through this city. The result would be that there would be many drunks on the streets here, and it is not unlikely that bootlegging here would be charged as being responsible for this condition.

PROVIDES FOR ALL CHILDREN IN WILL THAT IS PROBATED

Three wills were admitted to the probate court yesterday by acting Judge G. O. Dietz.

Mrs. Sarah E. Lybarger of Moline bequeathed all of her property to her son, John Henry Lybarger, whom she named executor, with the request that he make the following payments from the estate: To George D. Lybarger, son, \$1,000; to Chester L. Lybarger, son, \$1,000; to Elizabeth Lybarger, daughter, \$1,000; to Rebecca Meisner, daughter, \$1,000; to Olivia Clark, daughter, \$50; to Clara Schultz, daughter, \$50; to Gazette Turner, daughter, \$100; to Freeman Lybarger, son, \$50; to Minerva Lybarger, granddaughter, \$150. The will was drawn Oct. 15, 1911.

The will of the late Nostic C. Starofsky of Moline leaves his entire estate to his widow, Jessie B. McKelvie, and names her the executrix. The will was drawn Oct. 25, 1906.

The will of the late Frank McKelvie bequeaths his entire estate to his widow and names her the executrix. The will was drawn Feb. 13, 1918.

THE IDEAL WIFE.

One of the most successful men of this country recently wrote: "Whatever I am, and whatever success I have attained, I owe it all to my wife. She has even been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life. To be such a successful wife should be the ambition of every woman, but how impossible when dragged down by headaches, backache, dragging-down pains, nervousness and 'the blues.' Every woman in this condition should start at once to build up her system by a tonic of specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring American women to health and consequent happiness.—(Adv.)"

PROPERTY HOLDERS' NOTICE.

Warrant No. 457.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Ill., has filed in the county court of Rock Island county a certificate of the cost of improvement entitled in said court, "In re petition of the city of Rock Island, Ill., to assess the cost of the construction of a 10 inch watermain on Ninth street, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-first avenues, and said certificate also shows the court costs, the amount of accrued interest, and the total amount of said assessment, and said certificate also states that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, as required by law, and that final hearing on said certificate will be held on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring to file objections in said court before said day, and may appear at the hearing and make their defense. Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM MCENOCHE,
N. J. HILL,
M. T. RUDGEN,
JOHN A. LIDTKE,
JOHN A. MURRIN,
Board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Ill.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When you kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this. Also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—(Adv.)



FIGHT
OR BUY
BONDS

SALE OF WAISTS

\$3 Values \$1.95

A wonderful lot of crepe de chine waists with embroidered fronts, flowing collars and dainty hem stitched effects. Regular \$3.00 values. Challenge Sale \$1.95

\$2 Values 95c

900 beautiful madras striped voile, dimitie, French voile with lace frilled cuffs and collars. Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50 values. Challenge Sale 95c



Challenge Sale of Underwear

\$1 Values 79c

Women's hse union suits, lace trimmed or cuff knee, plain tailored or heading top. Regular \$1 values. Challenge Sale 79c

75c Values 39c

Sample lot of women's fine cotton union suits in all sizes, special 75c values. Challenge Sale 39c

75c Values 49c

Children's 75c cotton suits, elbow or sleeveless, ankle or knee length. Challenge Sale 49c

75c Values 59c

Women's extra fine quality cotton union suits, loose or tight knee, plain tailored top. 75c values. Challenge Sale 59c

19c Values 11c

Women's gauze vests in round, V or square necks, all sizes, 19c values. Challenge Sale 11c

50c Values 39c

Children's 50c union suits, lace trimmed or cuff knee, plain tailored top. Challenge Sale 39c

Challenge Sale Bargains Furniture, Rugs, Etc.

Vernis Martin beds in full size, 2 in post, with 3-8 in. fillers, a strong and durable bed. Regular \$10.50 value at \$7.50

Crib bed in wood, mahogany or white, drop sides with extra fine link springs, \$12.00 value at \$8.75

Springs in 4-4 or 3-4 size, all steel in wishbone links with guarantee tag attached. Regular \$8.50 value at \$6.25



Printed Marquisettes in rose, brown, tan and green, 40 inches wide, Regular 50c value at, yard 40c

Colored madras in green, brown, tan and old rose, 36 inches wide, with border, Regular 75c value, at, yard 55c

Felt mattress, full size and in art ticking with French rolled edge. Regular \$13.50 value at \$9.95

Porch swing in fumed oak finish with chains, complete, ready for hanging, \$2.75 values at \$1.95

Rocking chairs in golden oak, spring seats, best imitation leathers, values up to \$12, \$6.95

Brussel rugs, 9x12, in tan, brown seamless rug, \$25.00 value at \$16.95

9x12 Wilton rug in brown, green colorings, a very close weave and high pile. Regular \$47.50 \$65 value at \$47.50

9x12 grass rugs in green, brown and blue stencil borders, also all-over patterns, \$12.50 values, at \$8.50

27x54 velvet rugs in oriental and conventional patterns. Regular \$2.75 value at \$1.95



Colored marquisettes in blue, old gold, wine and old rose, with ribbon border, 40 inches wide, Regular 35c value at, yard 25c

CHALLENGE

NEW COATS - SALE

25% - 33 1/3%

An assortment of the best styles in women's coats, consisting of serge, poplins, delhi and mixture fabrics. Regular price \$20. Challenge Sale \$11.50

\$25 Coats \$13.95

200 women's \$25.00 coats in the finest serges, poplins, tricotines, delhi cloths, mixtures and velours, constitute this lot. The regular price was \$25.00. Challenge Sale \$13.95

\$40 Suits \$21.95

The most of our good suits have been brought from the stock rooms and supplemented by a large purchase of the makers' newest styles, at \$35.00 and \$40.00, will be placed on sale at 9 o'clock \$21.95

\$30 Coats \$17.95

100 chic models in women's coats will go on sale at 9 o'clock on the opening day of this sale. The regular prices of these coats are \$30.00. Challenge Sale \$17.95

\$20 Dresses \$14.95

A shipment of 100 dainty dresses has just arrived and we are going to place them with the rest of our bargains. Pretty taffeta, georgette crepe and crepe de chine dresses. Regular price \$20.00. Challenge Sale \$14.95

BARGAIN LANE MAIN FLOOR

Filet, vals, torchon, cluny and American laces, edges and insertions and matched sets, 1/2 to 2 inches wide, up to 15c values, per yard 4c

Organdie, Swiss and voile embroidered dress flouncings, 24 and 45 inches wide, values up to \$1.25, yard 59c

Women's and children's lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered and plain white, some slightly soiled, 3c and 5c values three for 5c

Women's embroidered handkerchiefs in floral and flag designs, some with colored shell and picot edges, regular 10c values, each 4c

Women's and misses' laundered collars, plain white and floral patterns. Some are slightly soiled, 25c values, 2 for 10c, each 6c

All silk taffeta hairbow ribbons in stripes, checks, plain colors and floral patterns, 4 and 5 inches wide, 30c and 25c quality, per yard 15c

Women's silk hose in all the new colors with fashioned feet. Regular 75c values. Challenge Sale 45c

Special lot of 25 dozen men's heavy weight work shirts. Regular \$1.00 values. Challenge Sale 75c

Women's fine cotton hose in black only, every pair are strictly first quality, regular 19c values. Challenge Sale 11c

CHALLENGE SALE On Our 2

Women's muslin drawers in open and closed styles, embroidery and lace trimmed. Regular and extra sizes. Regular 75c values. Challenge Sale 59c

Women's fibre finished sweaters with silk trimmed pockets, fronts and cuffs. Belted models in rose and copen. Regular \$6.50 values. Challenge Sale \$3.15

Any woman's coat in pure silk may be selected entire complete 1/3 OFF Regular Price

SALE

Lot I

Trimmed hats in blue, black, rose, taupe and sand, with wide ribbon bows, quills, flowers and fancy feathers. Regular values are \$4. Challenge Sale \$1.95

Untrimmed hats with bright, glossy in the newest styles. Regular \$2.00 value 95c

Young & M

L. B. BEST
ROCK ISLAND